

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of:

ROACH ET AL.

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For: AN AUTOMATIC REAL-TIME FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS

**LETTER**

This letter is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed February 1, 2007. Applicant submits herewith an amended appeal brief that addresses each point raised in the Notice. Specifically, the Notice asserts that the appeal brief fails to identify the real party in interest by name. The Notice further states that "Status of the Claims" section of the appeal brief does not give the status of all of the claims in the application. Both of the foregoing points have been addressed in the amended brief.

In view of the foregoing, it is asserted that the attached amended brief is in condition for consideration. Entry of the amended brief is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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